

DEBATING LEAGUE STARTS ITS WORK

Work Is to Be Part of the Recognized Activities at Augustana From Now On.

SELECTS STUDENTS FOR BOARD

Unusual Interest Manifested Since School Authorities Have Taken Hold of the Matter.

A new era in forensic activities at Augustana college is marked by the meeting of the various debating clubs of that institution yesterday afternoon. The debating year at the college is expected to be the most active public speaking that Augustana has ever had.

Before the school term closed last spring the students of the college, members of the debating clubs, presented to the board of directors a petition, in which they spoke of the difficulty with which the work had been maintained in the past. They explained the responsibilities which the debating league, an organization of all the clubs, undertook in arranging the intercollegiate meets. This league bore the expense of the entire season, including the hiring of an efficient coach, the transportation, literature, and other necessary items. The burden was great, and the board was asked to lift this responsibility from the student body and assume the intercollegiate debating work. This the board of directors granted and arranged for a board to control the activities.

The board thus inaugurated is to be composed of four members of the faculty and one member of the board of directors, with four students. This will be the first important business which will come before the clubs this year, the naming of the four students to represent them on the new debating board. It is hoped that this new body

MOLINE MERCHANTS TO OPEN NEW STORE



S. L. Grossman, President of Grossman Brothers, who remains in Moline.



D. F. Grossman, Secretary and Treasurer, who will manage Galesburg store.

Announcement is made today that Grossman Brothers, Moline, will open up a ready-to-wear clothing store in Galesburg, Jan. 1. The room recently vacated by the Churchill Hardware company, 238 East Main street, will be used.

D. F. Grossman, secretary and treasurer of Grossman Brothers, will go to Galesburg to manage the new store, while S. L. Grossman, president of the concern, will remain in Moline, to care for the business there.

The Grossman Brothers Clothing company is a well known establishment in Moline, where the firm has one of the best stores in the tri-city. Grossman's have sought locations before in Galesburg, intending to start a store in the business district but no suitable location was available. The opportunity offered by Churchill's move to the new Hill building was quickly snapped up by the Moline merchants, who secured a lease on the store, starting with the first of January.

D. F. Grossman, secretary, treasurer and advertising manager of the firm, was in Galesburg yesterday making preliminary arrangements for altering the building to suit the needs of his company. His firm proposes to expend some \$5,000 in rebuilding and decorating the store room and about \$5,000 more in furnishing and carpeting the room.

CAUSE DISTURBANCE ON 4TH AVENUE CAR

Two colored people were arrested and fined this morning and the police are seeking two more in connection with an alleged disturbance on a Fourth avenue street car Monday night. Vida Morgan and Chester Kelso, a Moline couple, were assessed \$5 and costs each on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Their arrest followed a complaint made by a Moline man. They, with two other couples, spent Monday on an island in the Rock river on a picnic. They admitted that they had been drinking. They boarded a Fourth avenue car to go to their homes in Moline. It is alleged that they began quarreling on the street car with some other passengers and they were put off the car.

START BUILDING OF TRAIN SHED AT THE Q

The Burlington road today commenced construction on the new train shed ordered built at the Twentieth street depot by the city council a month ago. Company workmen are doing the work.

The train shed will be constructed of steel and is expected to have a canopy sufficiently large to give passengers going between the depot and the coaches protection from the weather.

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SARI AT THE ILLINOIS

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Paul Racz, the gypsy leader, J. H. Murray
Laci, H. W. Marsh
Sari, Miss Hayes
Karl, Billie Busch
(His children)
Jozsef Fekete, Albert Hedges
Juliska Fekete, his daughter, Evelyn Parnell
Gaston, Count Idini, Charles Meskins
Chadeaux, his shadow, Frank Ferrington
Count Estragon, H. R. H. King
Massalia, John Squires
Count Mustard, his master of ceremonies, Robert Buchanan
Gypsy violinist, James Nash
Pierre, George Ross

"Sari," Henry W. Savage's newest musical comedy, was presented last night at the Illinois theatre before a critical audience that seemed to get full enjoyment out of the musical and the artistic dancing and the amusing dialogue.

Nothing of the elaborateness that distinguished the play when it was on view in New York and Chicago has been shown from the production now on tour. The cast has been held intact also, being headed by that delightful little personality, Miss Hayes, who sparkles throughout the two acts with a freshness that makes one regret that she is not the center of every scene in the play, and this is said not in disparagement of the assisting artists, of whom there are several in the principal roles.

As with all Savage musical plays, the orchestration in "Sari" is a feature. Chevalier Oscar Spiretti is the director. "Sari" is an operetta whose scenes are laid in Hungary. The story concerns a gypsy chieftain, a son with ambition to rival his father as a musician; a pretty daughter; a count, etc. The gypsy leader discourages his son in his musical studies, but of course the latter triumphs when the test comes. Father is humiliated by the contrast before a party given by the count, and in his grief breaks what appears to be a perfectly good violin, throwing it into the stage fireplace. The gypsy chief, realizing that he must give way to youth, even withdraws from the race for Juliska's hand between himself and his son, and the girl is not displeased. And to be sure

MAN DISAPPEARS CAUSING MYSTERY

Police Begin Search for James La Forest, Who Has Not Been Seen for Two Weeks.

The mysterious disappearance of James La Forest, 1815 Fortieth street, has caused his friends here some considerable concern and the police were today asked to assist in the efforts being made to locate him.

La Forest is a rook and boarded with Mrs. Wiles, at the foregoing address. Two weeks ago he left the house and has not been seen since. He made no announcement that he was going to leave the city and his clothes and other personal belongings are still at his boarding place here.

He is 45 years old, and is described as weighing 175 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches tall, with stooped shoulders. He has a black mustache and brown eyes.

BACKACHE KILLS!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "simple little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

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Theater

EMPIRE

Vaudeville—Performances daily at 2:45 and 8:15; three shows on Sunday.

COLUMBIA

Vaudeville (Davenport)—Performances daily at 2:45 and 8:15; three shows on Sunday.

MAJESTIC

Thursday and Friday—Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn in "The Blindness of Virtue."
Saturday—Alice Brady in "The Renegade."
Sunday—Mme Olga Petrova in "The Vampire."

BLACK HAWK

Thursday—"Neptune's Daughter."
Friday—"The Goddess," "The Hand of God," "In Danger's Path," "A Harmless Flirtation."
Saturday—Maurice Costello in "The Criminal," "The Honeymoon Pact."
Sunday—Mary Pickford in "The Bishop's Carriage," "The Snuffbox's Sheriff."

COLONIAL

Friday—"Jane Eyre."
Saturday—"My Lost Won," and Charlie Chaplin.

AT THE BLACK HAWK

Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter," is to be today's offering at the Black Hawk picture theatre. It is described as a thrilling phantasy of the mysterious deep. The story deals with two kings, King William of the mortal world and King Neptune of the immortal world. The latter has two daughters, Annette and Angela. Angela is caught in a net. Annette finds her and swears an oath of vengeance against her sister's assassin. The old witch of the sea gives her a charm which transforms her from mermaid to mortal maiden. King William has found that the Princess Olga whom he loves and Duke Boris are plotting against his throne. The king decides to pass the day incognito, and wanders in the forest. There he meets Annette. Love creeps into both of their hearts. She does not know him as the man responsible for her little sister's death. The king sends her an invitation to the state ball. Annette sees an opportunity to assassinate the king. Annette is dancing with

fore the king. He hides his face behind his hand. She draws her dagger and is about to plunge it into his breast when she is seized from behind by the drunken Duke Boris, who kisses her. The king steps from the throne. Then comes the recognition. She realizes that she cannot fulfill her oath and rushes away to the sea and again becomes a mermaid. Thus passes. The people have risen up against the king and he is hurried into prison. Annette is transformed and smothered the man that stands between her and the king's liberty. Annette is thrown, bound hand and foot from cliff. She frees herself, swims ashore, only to be caught again by the man who has been hired to murder her. Together into the water they fall. Annette succeeds in killing her antagonist and saves her lover. Olga comes across the old witch's charm. As she passes her hand over it she is transformed into a mermaid. The sea witch, seeing the sacred charm in her hand, transforms her into a loathsome octopus. Annette rushes away to return to her father. Her shell is gone. The king finds her and offers to make her his queen. It is the only way. She loves and is loved.

AT THE AMERICAN

The management of the American theatre has made arrangements with the music publishers of Chicago to give away free to every patron attend in the American today a copy of that popular song, "Funny Charlie Chaplin." A comedy featuring Charlie Chaplin will be shown.

BIDS FOR COAL

Royal Neighbors of America. Notice is hereby given all firms desiring to submit bids for one hundred (100) tons, more or less, of bituminous coal for the season 1915-1916, to send same to reach the supreme office in Rock Island, Ill., not later than Monday, Sept. 13, 1915.

All bids must be sealed and plainly marked "Bids for Coal," and addressed to Hada M. Carlson, Supreme Recorder, Royal Neighbors of America, Rock Island, Ill.

This notice is inserted as per the instructions given the supreme recorder by the board of supreme managers. HADA M. CARLSON, Supreme Recorder, Royal Neighbors of America.

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